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COMMENT OF THE DAY

BULGANIN'S REMOVAL

MR Nikita Khrushchev's assumption of total control of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party does not come as a surprise and it had been confidently forecast that the announcement would be made at the current meeting of the Supreme Soviet.

Since the removal of Mr. Malenkov and other members of the Soviet hierarchy it has been evident that Mr. Khrushchev is the all-powerful dictator and that Marshal Bulganin was merely a figurehead with the nominal title of Prime Minister.

It is the latest and perhaps the most decisive development in the power struggle which has been going on in the Soviet Union ever since the death of Stalin on March 5, 1953.

One immediate result of Mr. Khrushchev's new powers is to put him on a par with the other heads of governments in the negotiations for a "summit" meeting and also to ensure that he will lead the Soviet delegation to such a meeting if it is agreed on.

Indicative

MR John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, has interpreted the recent upheavals in the Soviet Government as indicative of evolution—perhaps revolution—which one day may come led by the men who have launched the sputniks. This, however, may be wishful thinking.

It is not expected that there will be any significant changes in Soviet foreign policy following Marshal Bulganin's removal as there has been no doubt that Mr. Khrushchev has been calling the tune in all dealings abroad for the past few years.

The recent spate of letters may have been signed by Marshal Bulganin, but the communications merely reflected the views of the Party Secretary.

Mr. Dulles might even welcome the change as he has often argued that one of the difficulties in negotiating with the Soviet Union was that he could never be certain that the real rulers of the country—was bound by international agreements entered into by the Government of the USSR.

FREE HAND FOR GAILLARD

Wins Vote On Good Offices Mission

Paris, Mar. 27. The French Prime Minister, M. Felix Gaillard, was today effectively given a free hand in the good offices negotiations by the French National Assembly.

During a debate on the applications of the framework law for Algeria, an Ex-Gaullist Deputy, M. Raymond Dronne, tried to force M. Gaillard to make an immediate declaration on the good offices mission. This M. Gaillard refused to do saying that it was not helpful to "multiply declarations."

Secondary

M. Dronne had tabled a motion asking for urgent Government statement on North Africa particularly on the state of the good offices mission.

M. Gaillard said that the question of the position of French troops in Tunisia would become "secondary" if the Tunisian aerodromes could be neutralised.

A right-wing Deputy then interrupted to say the Government's position over the aerodromes in Tunisia was not clear.

Would Resign

A Conservative Deputy, M. Jacques Isoré, then said that the maintenance of the Conservative Ministers in the Government depended on the continued French occupation of the aerodromes in Tunisia.

But M. Gaillard refused to give further explanations and said that if M. Dronne's motion was not withdrawn he would resign.

At this, the session was suspended while the Conservatives met to consider the position. The Conservatives later announced their support for the Government. M. Dronne's motion was put to the vote and was rejected by 317 votes against the motion to 230 votes for the motion according to official figures.—Reuters.

CUBAN REBELS CAUGHT IN US

Brownsville, Mar. 27. A Coast Guard cutter rammed an 85-foot Nicaraguan freighter loaded with machine guns, rifles and mortars off the Texas coast today and Coast Guardsmen captured the Cuban rebels.

In addition to the rebels, who called themselves an "Expeditionary Force," Coast Guardsmen seized four Nicaraguans, who were the crew on the freighter El Orion. The arsenal on the boat included two mortars, five machine guns, six or seven 45 calibre pistols, four M-2 rifles, nine Springfield rifles, 15 or 16 M-1 rifles and "plenty of ammunition for them all."

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The rebels, all wearing uniforms, claimed they had all lived in New York until they decided to go to Cuba and join the forces of Fidel Castro, fighting the Army of President Fulgencio Batista.

The leader of the group was Arnaldo Barron, 30, who said he lived in New York with his wife and two children. The group included the Rev. Ygnazio Mosqueda, their Protestant chaplain.

In New York, Dr. Manuel Urrutia, Cuban Opposition leader and associate of the "Expeditionary Force," said today that the United States seizure of a freighter with arms and men destined for the Cuban guerrillas was "a shame."—United Press.

Train Rams Into Rear Of Another

Boston, Mar. 27. A New Haven railroad Buddliner crashed into the rear of a stalled train tonight. At least one person was believed killed and 12 persons injured.

Ambulances from 10 of the city police stations were sent to the collision scene. Doctors were sent from Boston's City and Carney Hospitals.

Police said the four-car New Haven Buddliner crashed into a stalled train on the same track. The Buddliner was en route to Boston from south shore points. The accident occurred at Columbia Circle in the Dorchester section about three miles from south Boston.—United Press.

Hongkong Blamed

Blackburn, Mar. 27. Ten thousand workers in east Lancashire weaving mills have learned they will be idle for a week at Easter.

Mill managements and trade unions both say the stoppage has been caused by unrestricted imports of cheap cloth from Hongkong, India, and Pakistan.—Reuters.

Praise Galore For 'Dear Nikita'

Moscow, Mar. 27. When Marshal Voroshilov announced Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's appointment as Soviet Prime Minister today he said "an outstanding role in all recent achievements belongs to dear Nikita Khrushchev."

He added: "We all know Khrushchev as an outstanding personality of the Party and Government. His untiring energy and firmness for more than 40 years has served the cause of Socialism and Communism."

"His creative endeavour, and talent are outstanding and his energy is truly inexhaustible. The Communist Party and Government are conducting an active international policy. They are holding the initiative in their hands."

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FRESH APPROACH TO SUMMIT?

Moscow, Mar. 27. Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's assumption of the Soviet Premiership may be a sign for a fresh approach towards the problem of holding summit talks.

Western observers here do not expect any change in Soviet foreign policy, but they feel Mr. Khrushchev may now embark on measures which will lift the negotiations for East-West talks out of the doldrums.

It will ensure, too, that Mr. Khrushchev embodies the voice of Soviet policy completely in his own person.—Reuters.

"His untiring labours, his talks with various statesmen and journalists have considerably added to the circle of our friends and have raised our authority in international life."

"At the same time I want to point out the exceptional fruitful work of the Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party."

ADJOURNED

Marshal Voroshilov added: "The authority of our Party—and its Central Committee—has decided that Khrushchev should remain at post as Secretary of the Central Committee."

The joint session of the Supreme Soviet was adjourned tonight following the speech of Mr. Khrushchev about Soviet agriculture.

SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS TOTAL OVER FIFTY

London, Mar. 27. The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, said today Russia had made over 50 atomic or hydrogen bomb tests in the last few years.

He was answering questions in the House of Commons, by Mr. John Langford-Elliot, a Conservative.

Asked if there was any decrease in either the scope or number of the tests recently, Mr. Macmillan said: "Rather the opposite."

CHEERED

Conservatives cheered a Labour member, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, when he said many people did not feel in the least surprised that Russia now advocated unilateral suspension of tests "in view of the large number of tests undertaken by the Soviet Union."

Mr. Shinwell is a former Minister of Defence.

Mr. Macmillan replied: "I am bound to say if that should happen you have drawn a fair deduction from the motive."

Labour members cheered when Mr. Hugh Galkell, the Opposition Leader, asked whether it was not also perfectly clear that if Britain had accepted the proposal to suspend tests all round several months ago, a lot of tests would not have taken place.

ASSURANCE

Mr. Macmillan replied that he could not agree. He said he recalled that last year Mr. Galkell was in favour of Britain's having and making the bomb but not testing it.

"I am bound to say the policy which you now support of keeping the bomb would not have been very effective if I had followed your advice."

A Labour member, Mrs. Barbara Castle, asked what prevented the Prime Minister from giving an assurance that there would be no standing or

CLERGYMAN WILLING TO MARRY THEM

Stockholm, Mar. 27. THE Liberal evening newspaper, Express, reported today that Princess Margaret a few months ago contacted a Scottish clergyman who had declared himself willing to conduct a marriage service for her and Peter Townsend. The newspaper said that this report came from "persons close to the British Court."

The Scottish clergyman has a parish in a typical working class district, the report said, and added that he had said he was willing to carry out the marriage service regardless of the consequences this might have for himself.

The newspaper added it was likely that Group Captain Townsend knew about this conversation between the Princess and the clergyman.—Reuters.

Two Planes Collide In Flight

Bridgeport, Mar. 27. Two military planes, one of them a huge C-124 Globemaster, collided in flight and hurtled into the woods north of here in Texas today, killing more than a dozen men.

The second plane, smaller than the Globemaster, crashed 100 yards from where W.J. Mann was ploughing and he said three bodies were found there. At least 11 bodies were found around the wreckage of the Globemaster.

The planes crashed about two miles apart, the nearest about a mile from Bridgeport. A Mrs. Casperson, who lives near the Manns, said she heard the crash over her house and ran into the yard with her children.

"I looked like black pepper scattered all over the sky," she said. It was not immediately learned where the planes were based. Wreckage was strewn four miles around the woods where the Globemaster crashed.—United Press.

Training Cost

London, Mar. 27. It costs about £150,000 to train a crew of five for Britain's hydrogen bomb carrying Valiant bomber, the Air Minister, Mr. George Yard, said yesterday.

Mr. Ernie Hughes, a Labour member and a pacifist, who asked for the information in the House of Commons, said he thought this "quite a lot."

Mr. Yard said it was, but a Valiant could hit harder than the whole of Bomber Command hit Germany during the last war.—China Mail Special.

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FRESH FROM U.S.A.

Macmillan Rejects Suggestion Of Informal No-Agenda Private Summit Talks With Russia

London, Mar. 27. A CONSERVATIVE Member of Parliament, Mr. Anthony Fell, urged today that Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, in the House of Commons today, to consider the advantages of holding an informal private no-agenda meeting of the heads of government of Britain, the United States and Russia to prepare the way for a later summit conference.

Replying to Mr. Fell, Mr. Macmillan said: "While I appreciate the proposal you have in mind, I think the chances of a summit meeting achieving at least a limited measure of success are greater if the Western countries urge the plan they have been advocating."

Mr. Fell, who often takes an independent line, then urged a private, informal, no-agenda meeting, between Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet leader, without the United States if necessary.

He said millions of people were worried about the "extraordinary propaganda battle" now going on.

"They have little faith in either the ability of Mr. Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, to survive the propaganda effectively or of our own Foreign Office to deal with this matter."

Mr. Macmillan said: "I am bound to say I still think a summit meeting is not necessarily the best way of doing the preparatory work."

Mr. Hugh Galkell, leader of the Labour Opposition, said he was "disgusted" by the statement of Mr. Dulles that a summit conference now would involve recognizing the permanent division of Germany and recognizing East Germany.

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DULLES SOUNDS A GRIM WARNING

JAPAN'S TRADE: A BAN IS

DANGEROUS Important Weapon In The Cold War

Washington, Mar. 27.

Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, said here today that excessive restrictions against the trade of Japan could create conditions in that country which would be dangerous to the security of the United States.

Mr Dulles was appearing with other government leaders at a meeting to enlist support for a bill to extend the government's trade negotiating powers.

Mr Dulles noted that the United States had sold Japan about US\$1,250 million worth of goods in 1957; and bought only US\$600 million worth.

He said: "Surely it is clear that excessive restrictions against the trade of Japan could create in Japan conditions dangerous to our security."

Mr Dulles said Japan, a nation of 80 million people compressed into a naturally poor area, had to live by exchanging manufactures for raw materials and food.

"The Communists strive to bring Japan's industrial power, the only such power in the Far East, within their own orbit of control. The Japanese have steadily refused to be drawn into this subversion."

"But we must help Japan meet its great need for a broad market, primarily within the free world, which will allow her to satisfy the economic wants of her people."

Policies

Earlier Mr Dulles told the meeting that the continuance of present United States trade policies was an essential instrument to win the cold war and prevent a hot war.

He said: "The United States is today confronted with a possibility of physical assault heretofore unknown."

"Military co-operation cannot be isolated from economic co-operation," he said. "The United States is at once the largest consumer and the largest producer of the goods that enter into the markets of the free world. The flow of trade across our borders is not only important to us, it is the very lifeblood of the economies of our partners and allies."

Examples

He cited the examples on Japan, Canada, Venezuela and Britain as examples of the importance of economic co-operation.

"Which we speak of the future of our trade agreements legislation, we are speaking of an instrument which is vital to the whole of our foreign relations. It is an instrument needed to prevent a hot war and to win the cold war," Mr Dulles declared.—Reuter.

TEENAGE TERROR IN NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 27.

TWO teen-aged Negro students today attacked and broke the arm of a white teacher when he attempted to stop them from flirting with girls in his class.

The attack occurred as a Brooklyn Grand Jury investigating violence in the city's public schools called for freeing teachers to use "reasonable force" in dealing with trouble-making students.

The jury investigation into a year-long outbreak of assaults, kidnappings and rape has led to the suspension of more than 700 students.

The police said Moore was conducting a class at the James Fenimore Cooper High School in Upper Manhattan when the two boys, both students at the school, peered into the classroom through a broken pane in the hallway door.

Moore said he went to the door to chase them away when they created a disturbance by flirting with the girls in the class. The boys knocked him down. Moore's yell brought other teachers to his aid. They subdued the boys.—United Press.

RAILROAD STRIKE

HITS TOKYO

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Thousands of Tokyo city office workers tonight waited patiently in drizzling rain while their employers rounded up taxis and private buses to take them home, as more than 100,000 private railroad workers continued their strike for higher wages.

Metropolitan Police said the city was full of traffic jams as office workers fought among themselves to board any type of vehicle going out to the capital's suburbs.

STRANDED

The private railway workers strike began at dawn today, stranded more than 18,000,000 railroad commuters throughout Japan.

The government national railways put the country's train into service in an attempt to clear hundreds of thousands of passengers crowding main-line stations.

Today's private railroad strike brought a total of 193 railways to a complete standstill.

The workers began their strike when management refused to agree to union demands for an immediate 1,350 yen monthly wage increase plus fringe benefits.

Today's strike was the first complete weekday strike in four years.

Officials of the general council of Japanese trade unions used today's strike as an opportunity to call out thousands of chemical workers, dockers and coalminers in a sympathy strike.

National railroad workers, post and telegraph employees, telephone and telegram workers as well as government corporation workers held "go-slow" sympathy rallies at their places of employment.

While the office workers struggled to get home in the dark and rain, an official announcement said the arbitration board had made "no progress."

The announcement added further talks will be held tonight.—Reuter.

A Modernised Catechism

London, Mar. 27.

The Church of England authorities have appointed a commission of six bishops and eight other clergy to modernise and enlarge the catechism.

The commission was told to re-write it "in language more suitable for present conditions."

—China Mail Special.

Life Expectancy Of Explorer III

Washington, Mar. 27.

The Naval Research Laboratory said today that the Explorer III satellite should stay aloft for four to six months.

The Laboratory's estimate of the satellite's "life expectancy" was far greater than gloomy forecasts issued by scientists yesterday shortly after Explorer III got into orbit.—United Press.

Govt Dissolved

Baghdad, Mar. 27.

The Iraqi Parliament was dissolved today after it had approved a bill amending the constitution following the king's death.

A general election for a new chamber of deputies will be held soon. The date has not yet been fixed.—Reuter.

Emergency Move

Washington, Mar. 27.

The Senate today passed an emergency anti-recession highway bill designed to create thousands of new jobs by pumping \$5,000,000,000 into road construction over the next two years.—United Press.

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THE launching of an RD-71 Drone aircraft at Fort Hueschua, USA. In the background may be seen a radar set, which is integrated with a tracker and plotter system. The Drone is a pilotless aircraft equipped with surveillance sensory devices for military reconnaissance. — Express Photo.

London, Mar. 27.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1958.

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ADMIRAL

Land Sale

Two plots of Crown land, each measuring 20,000 square feet, are to be sold at a public auction at the District Office, South, Gascoigne Road, on the morning of April 17.

The lots, which are for building and garden purposes, are situated off Fui Ngo Shan Road in Customs Pass area. The up-set price is \$40,000 or \$2 per foot.

Consuls

Dr Horst Pommerening and Mr Kyung Moh Hong have been accorded formal recognition as Consuls for Germany and the Republic of Korea at Hongkong, respectively, by HE the Governor, under the instruction from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, according to the Government Gazette today.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. MAKE RECORD PROFIT

The Union Waterboat Co., Ltd had its best year in 1957 when it made a profit of \$526,431.75, the Chairman of the Consulting Committee of the company told the 49th annual general meeting today.

A dividend of \$1.80 per share was approved by shareholders. After appropriations, it has decided to carry forward \$6,081.91.

The meeting was held in the offices of Dodwell and Co., Ltd., the General Managers. The Chairman, Mr G. M. Goldsack, said:

"It gives me very much pleasure to report that sales during the year under review were up by 10.6 per cent over those of

the previous year, resulting in the best year in the company's history.

"From the accounts you will observe that the profit for the year carried to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account is \$526,431.75, to which must be added the sum of \$7,654.16 being the balance brought forward from last account, and \$966.00 over-provided for taxation in the previous year, leaving for appropriation a total figure of \$535,051.91 which your Consulting Committee recommend be dealt with as follows:

"To transfer to Waterboat Replacement and Depreciation Reserve, \$70,000; to transfer to Revenue Reserve \$10,000; to transfer to Staff Leave and Superannuation Fund, \$8,246; to Provision for Corporation Profits Tax 1958-59, \$35,000; to pay a dividend of \$1.80 per share on 214,200 shares, \$325,722; to carry forward to next year, \$6,081.91. These appropriations have been incorporated in the accounts.

Good Condition

"I have no particular comment in regard to these recommendations other than to point out that the appropriation of \$70,000 to the Waterboat Replacement and Depreciation Reserve is in line with the policy adopted at the recommendation of our auditors some few years ago and which ensures the company will be in a position to finance replacements of units of our fleet as and when it becomes necessary without having to call upon shareholders for additional capital.

"Our Superintendent has reported that our fleet still remains in excellent condition. The amount expended on repairs, renewals and upkeep of our fleet was slightly higher than the previous year; also since sales for the year showed

an increase oil consumption was likewise proportionately higher.

"It will be noted that our investments have decreased in market value during the past year and the total depreciation of \$21,999.40 has been transferred to the Investment Fluctuation Account in the usual manner.

"During the year Mr T. C. Chu, who has held the position of Acting Secretary for the past two years, was confirmed in his appointment as Secretary of the Company.

"Our thanks are due to the Superintendent and to all members of the staff, both ashore and afloat, who have worked loyally throughout the year."

Adopted

The report also states that during the year Mr G. G. D. Carter was Acting Chairman of the Consulting Committee in place of Mr G. M. Goldsack during the latter's absence from the Colony.

The Chairman proposed that the report and statement of accounts be adopted. Mr U Sz Wing seconded. The proposal was carried unanimously.

The meeting also determined the fees of the members of the Consulting Committee at \$1,000 each for the current year. This was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr J. McGovern, and carried unanimously.

Before the annual meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was held on a special resolution enabling the fees to be adjusted yearly as and when necessary at the annual general meetings.

In proposing the resolution, the Chairman pointed out that under one of the company's articles of association the annual fee of each member of the Consulting Committee had been fixed at "a sum of not more than \$250." He said this article had not been altered since the company was incorporated on June 13, 1905.

Mr J. S. Howell seconded. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Present

Present at the meetings were: Mr G. M. Goldsack (Chairman), Mr P. Y. C. E. Liebenow, Mr A. A. Chase, Mr B. T. Flanagan (Consulting Committee); Messrs J.H.S. Duncan, J.H. Hazell, J.S. Howell, U Sz-wing, J. McGovern (representing Dodwell and Co., Ltd., General Managers), W. E. Williams, Pete U (representing Wo Sang Co., Ltd.), shareholders; and Mr T. C. Chu (Secretary).

Efficiency Medal

Colour Sergeant Pinkie Lam of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, has been awarded the First Class to his Efficiency Medal, according to today's Government Gazette.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER
(America-bound)



"For heavens sake, Willy, can't you see that it's not me that wants a tranquillizer but that I!"

MORE LOCAL NEWS ON PAGE 8

BISHOP HALL FOR LAMBETH



The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall (above), Bishop of Hongkong, left for England this morning by the mv Victoria to attend the Lambeth Conference and for long leave. He was accompanied by Mrs Hall.

Before leaving the Bishop appointed the Very Rev. F. S. Temple to act for him and to be Bishop's Commissary in accordance with the terms of the Church of England Trust Ordinance.

The couple were seen off this morning by their daughter Dr Judith Hall (in photo), Mr and Mrs J. O. Hall, Dean and Mrs Temple, Dr Lam Chi-fung, Mr David Lam, Mr Wu Wai-kee, Rev. George She, members of Chung Chi College and many of the Chinese clergy and friends.

AIRPORT CONTROL LIGHTS

It is announced in today's Government Gazette that the Governor, in Council has made a further Order under the Hongkong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance, 1957, the effect of which is to authorise the Director of Public Works to erect and maintain on certain designated buildings and properties any lights that may be necessary for aircraft control and guidance when operating into the new airport.

Any owner wishing to rebuild his property after a light has been erected, will be permitted to do so on application to Government. Special arrangements will be made for the temporary housing of the light. Full details of this particular Order and the properties affected are given in the Schedule to the Hongkong Airport (Control of Obstructions) (Lighting) Order, 1958 published in today's Gazette.

The Order is the third to be made since the Hongkong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance, 1957, was enacted. The other two Orders were the Hongkong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Order, 1957, published in the Gazette on December 13, 1957, and the Hongkong Airport (Control of Obstructions) (Amendment) Order, 1958 which was published in the Gazette on March 7, 1958.

COMPENSATION

These three Orders affect the owners of land or buildings in the manner described in the Orders, and any person so affected is reminded that under Section 20 of the Hongkong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance, 1957, he may be entitled to compensation in accordance with the provisions of that Ordinance. Any person who is affected is advised to acquaint himself with the provisions of Part III of the Ordinance relating to compensation, the manner of making claims and the rules for the assessment of compensation.

All claims for compensation in consequence of these Orders must be made in writing to the Director of Public Works; those under the first two Orders by December 10, 1958, and those under the latest (Lighting) Order not later than the expiry of three months from the completion of the erection of the lights. Copies of the Ordinance, together with the amending Ordinance, may be obtained from the Government Publications Bureau on the ground floor of the GPO Building, Pedder Street, or from the Government Printer, at a cost of \$1 a copy.

STILL COLD TONIGHT

It will be just as cold this evening as last night, and the thermometer will then gradually rise to-morrow.

The weatherman says it will be fresh for a day or two and by Monday, the weather might be humid again.

The black ball signifying strong winds, which was hoisted yesterday morning, was lowered about 7 a.m. today.

There will be fresh north-easterly winds blowing for the rest of today, and the weather will be cold and the sky cloudy.

The Royal Observatory recorded 1.35 inches of rain in the 12 hours ending noon today.

Box-Office Record Broken

The Shochiku All-Girl Revue, which today finished a two-week contract, has broken all box-office records as far as gross takings go, according to a spokesman of the Queen's Theatre.

In 14 days more than 35,000 people have spent over \$200,000 to watch one of the best touring stage shows in the post-war era.

For its final week there will be a change of programme but some of the more popular acts will be retained.

One of the acts which has proved extremely popular with the Hongkong audiences is the "Olympic" number. In this scene a number of the girls are dressed up as babies. They breeze through "Olympic" events, such as weight-lifting, hurdling, and a sprint across the stage.

SURPLUS ASSETS

The following unclaimed returns of surplus assets, due to shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd, and which are held by the Official Receiver in the Companies Liquidation Account (the addresses of the shareholders are unknown) are to be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony, according to the Government Gazette today: Mr Ip Sam-to, \$2,550.47; Mrs A. J. C. Leacore (deceased), \$2,556.47; Mr J. Leacore (deceased), \$17,505.00; and Mrs J. M. d'Assumpcao Pratudo (deceased), \$3,537.71, totalling \$26,150.65.

Alleged Receiver Objects To Admission

An alleged receiver of stolen property objected at the Criminal Sessions this morning to the admission in evidence of a statement said to have been written by him, on the ground that a detective had "taught" him to write it.

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes dismissed the Jury temporarily, in order that the question of the admissibility of the document could be decided upon in their absence.

The accused in the dock are Lau Sau, 30, Ko Sin-yue, 31, Hau Shu-chi, 22, and Lee Han-sun, 26, all unemployed. The first accused was the one charged with receiving stolen goods. The first three were charged with robbery. Lau, Ko and Hau were alleged to have robbed Mrs Wong Shek-chun of a wrist watch, a cigarette lighter and a pair of spectacles in her flat at 24 Forcival Street, third floor, on December 28 last year.

Also Charged

The three were also charged with robbing from Mrs Wong's omah another wrist watch, a gold finger ring and \$1.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting. Detective-Sergeant Lui Lok said in evidence that on December 30 the fourth accused came to Hung Hom Police Station, having been invited to do so by another detective on duty instructions.

Lui said that as a result of a conversation he had with the fourth accused, he had a Police party to a spot in the hillside off Kiu Pui Loong Road. The fourth-accused, who was with the party, pointed to some bushes.

A search of the bushes was made, and a broken pair of spectacles and its leather case were found.

After further conversation with the accused, Lui said, he went into a nearby hut and took a woman, who had been inside, after Lee back to the Police Station.

There he had further conversation with the fourth accused, and jotted down what took place in his notebook. Subsequently, he told Lee that he was putting him under arrest on a charge of receiving a stolen cigarette lighter and a pair of spectacles.

Lui said he cautioned Lee and asked if he understood what he told him. Lee indicated that he did, and signed his name in his (Lui's) notebook. Witness also signed his own name.

Read Over

Witness said Lee indicated that he wanted to write down a statement by himself. This he did, after which he was asked to read it over again to see if it was correct. Accused did as he was asked. He said the statement

was correct, and signed it. At this stage, Lee raised his objection, and the question of admissibility was then dealt with.

Hearing is proceeding.

Medical Council

Dr G. V. A. Griffith has been appointed Member of the Medical Council of Hongkong in place of Dr G. Graham-Cunningham, according to the Government Gazette today. The appointment is to take effect from March 5.

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Department for Bridal Wears, Ballet Shoes and Accessories by Capozio.

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50 Ladies' summer blouses	\$ 5.00 to \$10
100 " summer shoes	\$ 2.50 to \$3.50
50 " swimwear	\$10.00 to \$15
50 " straw hats	\$ 5.00 to \$10
Crope afternoon dresses (odd sizes)	\$35.00 to \$50

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